

NEWS FROM THE FAMILY PROGRAM OFFICE

The US Postal Service is offering "FREE" packing materials (not postage) to families and friends of deployed service members.

How do I request a Free Military Care Package Kit of Priority Mail supplies?

Since Priority Mail supplies are the packaging of choice for families preparing care packages for service members overseas, the USPS has created a "Mili-kit" based on the items most frequently requested by the military.

The kit contains:

- Five (5) each of Box-4, Box-7 and Mili-Pac.
- One roll of Priority Mail tape.
- 10 customs forms with envelopes.

The kit may be requested by calling 1-800-610-8734 (Packing Supply) and:

1. Choose your language (1 is English, 2 is Spanish).
2. Choose option 1 (it states it is for Express Mail, Priority Mail or Global Express Guaranteed products).
3. When you reach a live agent, request CAREKIT04.

Note: These are free supplies, postage must be affixed.
For additional information about mailing packages, visit:
<http://www.usps.com/supportingourtroops/welcome.htm>